





W. P. WALTON.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress.

JAMES B. MCCREARY.

We always have our favorite even in a dog fight or a republican row, but in matters of politics we try not to let personal preferences outweigh more important considerations. As between the aspirants for congressional honors in the 11th we have, of course, a decided feeling in favor of a certain man, who is every way worthy of honor from his party, but at the same time we are satisfied that the best thing for the democrats that the republicans can do in their convention, which meets at London on the 30th, is to nominate Mr. Frank Finley, of Whitley. He is not the peer in any respect of several of the other aspirants and his course in Congress and out has done more to thoroughly disgust the decent element of his party than anything we know of. With him as the nominee the democrats would have a fighting chance even in the solid republican stronghold of the 11th now, and if he is elected, another term of him will make the district very doubtful and debatable ground. On the other hand, should Wilson, Boring or Adams be chosen, each has ability enough to make a good representative and tact sufficient to unite and solidify the warring factions of his party and make the district even more overwhelmingly republican than the last vote shows it to be. It is to be hoped therefore that neither will be nominated, but that the Hon. Frank Finley may again be made the banner bearer, for it is sure to trail in the dust, if not at the approaching election, at no far distant day.

The Covington Commonwealth likes most of Delegate Miller's proposition for changes in the judiciary, and says it shows much study, with the exception of the part which appertains to levy courts and courts of claims, which it claims is the attempted vitalization of a devaluated scheme. The day of levy courts and courts of claims, says the writer, has gone. They were cumbersome bodies, which practically assigned the districts of each county to the control of the magistrates representing it. The examination and approval of the accounts and claims before the court were controlled, not according to law nor the intent of the law, but according to what might be called a districtatorial courtesy, close kin to legislative courtesy and far more hurtful. The county commission plan is the one to adopt. Kenton county appreciates its features, and ten years have realized its benefits in a comfortable treasury, no floating debt, finances admirably managed, bonded debt insignificant and bonds at a premium, and something to show for every item of expenditure.

A voice comes from Maine recommending our Jim McCreary for speaker of the 52d Congress in the very probable event that the democrats secure a majority of the House of Representatives. The party could go further and fare worse. By temperament, mental, moral and physical, he is admirably fitted to preside over a legislative body, and socially he would be an ideal American speaker, and society has a good deal to do with the selection of our speakers—more than one would think.—Louisville Times. Gov. McCreary is one of the best parliamentarians in the country and the most evenly balanced man in Congress. He would make a fit successor to that other great Kentuckian, whose impartial rulings and exact justice made him the model speaker.

BOYLE COUNTY is to vote on the question of prohibition Oct. 4th. The act under which the vote will be taken permits the sale of whisky in quantities of 10 gallons and does not interfere with the right of a physician to give prescriptions and a druggist to fill them, provided it is "in good faith." Most any whisky man could vote for such a law. There is very little prohibition in it, except to prohibit the licensing of saloons and getting some revenue out of a traffic that goes on in spite of all laws.

Some of the republican delegates are making much ado over the question of expunging the slavery clause from our constitution, as if the convention had been called for that purpose alone. There is no use of all this party clap-trap. Slavery has been dead for a hundred years and has been a dead letter. A quiet omission of it in the new constitution is all the importance that should have been attached to the subject.

Hox, G. A. DENHAM, member of the Democratic State Executive Committee, has called a meeting of the chairmen of the various counties in the 11th Congressional district, to be held at Williamsburg at 8 o'clock a. m. Sep. 29, for the purpose of organizing and to take such action as may be necessary to provide for holding a convention to nominate a candidate for Congress.

Gov. Buckner has reappointed the old members of the State Board of Equalization.

WHEN we purchased the INTERIOR JOURNAL 16 years ago, it was a weekly with one-half of it printed in Cincinnati, and known as a "patent outside." This arrangement saves a good deal of labor and does very well for a paper that is not able to do its own type setting and printing, and besides the "patents" are usually well gotten up. We soon felt, however, that we would like to know what was going into our paper, even to the quack advertisements, so we determined as early as practical to stop the patent business. Duplicated matter would frequently appear in the same issue, which was, of course, annoying, but the straw that finally broke the camel's back was an item on the outside beginning as follows: The INTERIOR JOURNAL, published at Stanford, Ky., says: here followed a clipping from the inside. This was more than we could stand and the next issue of the paper was entirely home printed. These incidents were recalled by seeing in the boiler plate matter of the Owensboro Inquirer this item: "C. C. Givens has withdrawn from the race for Congress in the 3d Kentucky district." Mr. Givens is editor of the paper and made the same announcement in it over his own signature more than a month ago. Plate matter is a mighty handy thing in case of a rush, but like the patent outside, it will often make a paper appear ridiculous if it is shown in the forms without being edited or looked after by anyone but the devil.

So far as heard from things are very much mixed in the bloody 11th. There are 201 votes in the 17 counties and it will take 101 to nominate. Some of the six candidates can touch these figures with a 40 foot pole. Wilson heads the list with 99, Clay 14, Knox 14, Cass 17, total 44; Finley has 10, Russell 8, Wayne 11, with one delegation hostile to him from his own county; Boring has 14 and half of Harlan 1, though there was a bolt; and another convention there. He has also second instructions in Clay, Col. Adams has only the vote of Casey, 14, with a delegation said to be dead against Boss Finley. Nell has 14, Clinton 14, which gives him 28. Trindle claims Pulaski's 29 votes, though there is a contesting delegation. Harlan has two delegations, Leslie none, the convention having broken up in a row. Perry has two sets, one for Finley and the other for Wilson. Wilson's friends are betting on him, but Finley's claim that he will get there in great shape, let us hope that he will.

Reed succeeded in getting a quorum of his mob Tuesday and accomplishing the infamous rape of seats from two democrats, fairly elected, and giving them to a couple of negroes, Mr. Venable, of Virginia, having to give away to Langston and Elliott, of South Carolina, to Miller. This about ends the contests and the bulldozers can now turn their attention to some other devilment. The seating of the negroes takes about \$10,000 each from the treasury and puts it into their pockets. The sitting members are, of course, allowed their salaries to date.

LOUISVILLE is making grand preparations for the Fall Commercial Celebration, to occur Oct. 1 and 2. The magnificent pageants and Carnival of the Satellites of Mercury will be given on a grander scale than ever and the Carnival reception, to which we acknowledge invitation, and which will be held in the Auditorium on the night of the 2d, will be a royal affair. Cheap rates on the railroads will no doubt fill the city with people during the celebration.

KENNEDY's attack on Quay will not appear as a matter of congressional record. The House voted that the speech is unparliamentary and its delivery a breach of decorum. It has been given to the country, all the same, that one republican has called another a thief and a Judas Iscariot and he has not resented it.

## NEWS CONDENSED

—Mr. Cleveland killed a deer in the Adirondacks weighing 225 pounds.  
—El Goodin, the murderer of Police-man Covert, at Pineville, was held without bail.  
—The bill has passed both Houses to transfer the weather service from the war department to the department of agriculture.  
—Eighteen years after his death New York unveiled a statue for Horace Greeley last week.  
—Two ex-congressmen died Monday, William Heilman, of Indiana, and Frank Morey, of Louisiana.  
—It is estimated that it would take 10 ordinary locomotives to draw the silver now in the U. S. treasury vaults.  
—Fritz Gehm, a Louisville baker, shot his wife to death and then jumped into the Ohio and was drowned; jealousy.  
—Gov. McCreary's resolution calling for an investigation into the killing of Gen. Barnard was passed by the House.  
—The threatened strike of the street car drivers in Louisville was averted by an increase of half a cent an hour in their pay.  
—The Cincinnati Board of education re-considered the question and decided 17 to 1 to let married women continue to teach.  
—The Cincinnati Price Current estimates a shortage of 548,000,000 bushels of corn, or 20 per cent, compared with the crop of 1889.

—R. F. French, leader of the Perry county faction, was released from jail at Winchester Wednesday upon a bond of \$10,000.

—Judge Boyd held his Harlan court this time without troops. There was no disturbance and good order prevailed during the term.

—Paying \$20,000,000 for \$10,000,000 worth of bonds is the financing. Secretary Windom and Mr. Harrison will not save the country.—C. J.

—Frank Lawler, of a Chicago district, will give up Congress to run for sheriff of Cook county, and the democrats have nominated L. E. McCann.

—A negro preacher named Pennington, in Breathitt county, stole a pair of breeches and when the sheriff went to arrest him, he resisted and was shot dead.

—Emil L. Schoenberg, who forged paper to the amount of \$100,000 in Philadelphia three years ago, recently returned to that city secretly and died at his home Sunday.

—Sim Bin, alias Charles Smith, the noted desperado, formerly of Arkansas, was killed by Jim Colson Davis, at Big Bear Park, eight miles west of Midland, Texas.

—Mr. L. S. Robertson, who has been Sup. P. T. Davis' assistant on this division, has been promoted to superintendent of the Cumberland Valley Division.

—The men arrested at Troy for placing obstructions on the New York Central track, have confessed and claim that they were hired to do it by the Knights of Labor.

—James Campbell, who had just been released from the penitentiary at Frankfort, was fined in an attempt to blow up the prison with dynamite so that some of his pals could escape in the confusion.

—A number of careless Japanese editors have been sent to jail for one to four years for slandering the memory of the Emperor Kiamon, who died 2,000 years ago. Such are the tribulations of journalism.

—A man supposed to be Thomas Carls, of Newport, was fatally shot in a quarrel at Catlettsburg. His slayer, a club footed man, was pursued by officers and shot once, but managed to escape in the darkness.

—Detective Nord's has succeeded in getting the fellow thames, who leaped Fountain Land, of Jessamine county, out of \$5,000, in jail in Canada, and Monday secured a requisition to bring him to Kentucky for trial.

—Mayor Lewis Ginter, of Richmond, Va., will soon occupy his elegant mansion on West Franklin street, in that city. It contains 50 rooms and cost about \$300,000. Mr. Ginter made his money making cigarettes.

—The Chicago authorities have given the entire South Park system of that city as a site for the World's Fair. The National Commissioners have accepted the location, and the erection of buildings is next in order.

—Representative Moore, of New Hampshire, introduced a resolution providing that any member who absents himself to prevent a quorum, after one roll call has disclosed a quorum on the floor of the House, shall be arraigned at the bar and fined not exceeding \$200.

—A telegram from Dall, Texas, says: "Two young men, Lee Crane and Geo. Backner, who have a ranch on the Rio Grande, 200 miles below El Paso, had two encounters with Mexicans. In one of the meetings a Mexican was killed. They are becoming very troublesome."

—Mr. Voorhees introduced a joint resolution in the Senate for an immediate increase of silver money by the purchase and coinage of 10,000,000 ounces of silver, at a price below \$12.920, within the next 30 days. This purchase is to be in addition to the amount required under existing laws.

—At Beech Grove, over in Virginia from Middleburg, Tom Ball, aged 17, and Milford Thompson, a middle aged man, quarreled over the possession of a prostitute, but were parted. Sunday Ball went to the church that Thompson was attending and shot five balls into him and escaped.

—The sale of wines and liquors at retail has been stopped at the Shoreham by Vice-President Morton. Manager Keenan says that Mr. Morton did not understand until last week that liquor was being sold at retail and he immediately put a stop to the practice; all of which is quite thin.

—The wheat crop of Europe, India and the United States is estimated for the year 1890 at 1,559,807,000 bushels, of which Europe produced 1,224,707,000, India 335,100,000 bushels and the United States 400,000,000 bushels, an increase of 15,000,000 bushels in the aggregate, but a falling off in this country of 90,000,000 bushels.

—A new political organization has been formed in Indiana, styled the People's Party, made up by the amalgamation of the Farmers' Alliance, Farmers' Mutual benefit Association, Greenbackers, Union Labor and similar orders. A full ticket has been put in the field upon the platform adopted by the Farmers' Alliance at St. Louis last December.

—The 5th supervisor's district of Kentucky, comprising 22 counties in the eastern part of the State, show a population of 249,212, an increase of 31,087 or 15 per cent. Mayville is put down at 5,350, only 130 in 10 years. Mt. Sterling 3,027, an increase of 1,540. Nicholas shows a decrease of 1,127, Greenup 1,491, Robertson 1,132.

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We do not care to use much space this week in extolling the merits of our Fall Suits and Overcoats, but merely to say that our line of new goods this season is in advance of anything we have heretofore shown. There is nothing lacking in assortment of styles, for every price from the cheapest to the finest grades. Choice pickings from American and Foreign products, you can expect prices lower than those quoted or offered by any other house. We carry more Clothing and Dry Goods than any three stores in Stanford combined. The prices we will sell them at this season will convince you that the Louisville Store is the place to buy your goods.

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—Deaths are coming in.  
—Thomas Leck and Miss Jane Leck were married Thursday.

—R. E. Thompson bought 25 head of young cattle from W. B. Adams at 24 cents.

—Our jail has had more prisoners in it within the last five weeks than for a year past.

—The kitchen of Willis Griffin caught fire from the cook stove and was only saved by hard work.

—Miss E. J. Evans and little Edna have gone to Zanesville, O. Mr. E. J. Thompson went to court.

—Tom Salvers and Jim Woods were jailed here Saturday, charged with cutting bolts and destroying property, at Hatcher's mill, near Lexington.

—Old fashioned beef shooting matches are having a big run here now. When the crowd leaves town for the shooting grounds with their old fence rail rifles it reminds one of war times.

—Bessie, the girl who was with Mike when John Mink was murdered last week, has been arrested and jailed and has a hearing set for Thursday. Mike has not been captured. It is thought he has fled the country. Relatives of Mink offer \$100 reward for his arrest.

—Uncle Billy McClure is very low and hardly expected to recover. Miss May Miller left Friday for Austin, Texas, where she will attend school. J. R. Novels is in from Middleburg, Mr. Green Fish is in from Kansas, visiting relatives in this county. This is his second return since 1841, when he moved to the West.

—Lucy Thuston, a 1 year old girl, was decapitated by the court here Wednesday. Her troubles were brought on by a spell of typhoid fever and meningitis when seven years of age. Her brain is of a very mild form, in fact it's difficult to discover traces of it. She is devoid of hearing and speech and the sight of one of her eyes is gone. Her face is a pitiful case.

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